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## If You Want Information

As to the working of our plan for accumulating money; if you want specific facts as to just how its systematic use will benefit YOU, come right in --we shall appreciate the opportunity of explaining to you the full details. No need of waiting until you are ready to open an account, come in today. When you know the many ways in which this plan will help you accumulate faster, you will be more anxious to get started.

**First National Bank**  
LIBERAL, KANSAS

## Southwest Fair a Success

Good Variety of Exhibits and Livestock. Large Crowds and Plenty of Amusement for Everyone. The Best Fair Ever Held in Seward County.

The fair is in full swing. People everywhere have fallen into the lure of its spirit. Today is a gala day--with its rush, its irresistible spirit.

The year nineteen hundred and fifteen will inevitably mark an important epoch in the history of this country, as well as the annals of the entire Southwest. This fair is not merely local, but is one in which the country for a radius of many miles has been enthused, and whose people have taken active part. Being extensively advertised, the Southwest Fair is a success. The people were fully decided as to what they were going to do, and did it. That's the way they do things here.

In it all there is more than a vague suggestion of better times--of our growing prosperity. Perhaps it is the steady "chug" "chug" of the new tractor on exhibition that suggests this; or it may be the intermittent growl of the ensilage cutter, both of which are kept busy demonstrating to the people that the age of machinery is now at hand. It is at a festival like this that the best

and the most up-to-date of every thing is to be seen--it brings us in touch with the times--and the people leave it with new ideas concerning their various avocations.

The Southwest Fair is doing so many things--and doing them right--that it is a hard matter for one to know just where to begin, or end. In our next issue, however, when the fair is over and we can look back upon the many things that have been done, we shall endeavor to give it an extensive write-up, together with a list of the various awarded premiums.

One of the most impressive features of this fair is the Textile, Culinary and Art Display. A large building has been erected for these exhibits, and everything within is cleverly arranged. The very best of ability and talent is represented in all the departments, and those who have failed to see this display will find it well worth time to do so.

Next we visited the agricultural display. We can't say much about this, only we weren't welcome. We had a new man on the job, who looked

to them more like a "bo" than a reporter, and they vaguely suggested that they could run the fair without him--which they did. But the cigars are on us--maybe they'll know us next time. Fortunately, however, we managed to take particular notice of a few things before we were interrupted. First was an artistically decorated booth, labeled "Beaver County, Oklahoma." We were just beginning to see what fine things they raised down in Beaver County when we suddenly decided to leave. We made a rather abrupt departure from the building, but on our way to the front managed to get a blurred outline of squashes and pumpkins as big as cart wheels, and watermelons galore. There was the best of everything that grows in the garden and in the field.

The display of the Southwestern Hardware Company forcibly impresses upon one's mind the arrival of a new epoch--the advent of the tractor, of the ensilage cutter, the small gas engine, and the like upon our farms. There was also a goodly display of everything pertaining to hardware business. The poultry display is great, and likewise deserves more praise than space will permit.

As for attractions, there is all kinds of them--any kind of wholesome amusement that anyone could desire, whether they are old or young, sour or sweet. There are base ball games, races, fireworks, and everything that pertains to making a first-class carnival and amusement company.

All day Wednesday the sky was leaden and a drizzling rain was falling, but now it is clear, and indications are in favor of splendid weather for the remainder of fair week.

### Trying to Frame up One

Anders L. Mordt, the colonizer of the Oslo settlement, a Norwegian colony about twenty miles south of Guyton, was in Liberal on business the last of the week, and made us a call while in town. From the articles in last week's Guyton Herald, it seems that someone has pulled off a few stunts in Mordt's name that didn't pass muster, and he came to look after matters pertaining to the same. This is none of our business particularly, but a man who will do for any country what Mordt has done for the Oslo community, can't be entirely crooked, and it would be well for those who are not acquainted with the circumstances of the case to go slow in passing judgement.

### A Strenuous Two Weeks

The past two weeks have been about the busiest ones the Democrat has had since the present proprietor took charge of the plant. An extra heavy run of job work last week, coupled with a twelve page paper, nearly all ads, besides getting out a four-column Bulletin for the fair association, made the entire force step high, wide and handsome. There has been no let-up to the work this week, either, and as a result the Democrat force has seen but very little of the fair. However, we have no kick to make on this condition of affairs, and hope it continues forever, as we enjoy a healthy run of business.

### Some Tough Lookers

Of all the tough looking characters that ever invaded a town at one time, Liberal has had the most varied assortment this week, who are ostensibly here to take in the fair. The advance guard of beggars has been here for several weeks, and to judge from the looks of some of the others they are in worse professions than begging. From appearances one would think that every kind of criminal in the category was represented, including ladies (?) who have undoubtedly seen better days. However, a special force of officers is handling the crowd in good shape, and at the time this is written no serious harm has befallen anyone. Why this aggregation of undesirables always show up at fair time, and where they come from, is a mystery, but Liberal has its full quota this week. We hope they will disperse immediately after the fair is over and stay away at least a thousand years.

Look over our line of auto shawls. LIBERAL HARNES CO.

Mrs. L. C. Payne arrived Wednesday from Chickasha, Oklahoma, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Nelson.

### Wiley's to Open Soon

The Wiley drug store, which was seriously damaged by fire a few weeks ago, has been re-plastered and the ceiling and wood work are being overhauled this week. It is expected to have the repair work done, and new stock installed and everything ready for business by October 1. The people of Liberal will be pleased to note the re-opening of this popular drug store, and we hope W. D. enjoys as good patronage as formerly.

### Are Attracting Attention

The machinery and tractor exhibits at the fair grounds are attracting unusual attention from farmers who are attending. It is not mere idle curiosity that causes them to congregate around those exhibits, either, but a desire to see them in operation. The age of power-driven farm machinery is at hand, and no farm in the near future will be completely equipped without it.

### Fair to Continue Saturday

Owing to the rain the first two days of the fair, it will be continued one day longer than expected, and will close Saturday night instead of Friday. This will enable the races and ball games that were rained out to be held, and will also give those farmers a chance to attend one day who have been unable to come on account of the farm work. Everyone should make it a point to be present the last day of the fair.

## Chas. Summers & Sons

### THE BIG STORE

Gives You Something to Talk About.

Special Prices on Staples in the Dry Goods Department

## Mens and Boys Clothing

RECENTLY we were discussing among ourselves just what increase it would make in the amount of our GROSS SALES if we were to sell our staples in dry-goods at COST, or even less than ACTUAL COST when we take into consideration our per cent of doing business. Well, we are so curious to find out that we are going to give the proposition a good try-out. This is a bonifide proposition by one of the largest and most reliable concerns in this Great Southwestern country, and we stand ready to back up any statement we make. Goods sold absolutely as advertised, and we challenge anyone to dispute this statement. Our prices may change from time to time; some goods may be withdrawn from sale price, and others may be added. Bring this price list with you if you like and see that we sell as we advertise.

37 Years Successful Merchandising Entitles us to Celebrate, and This Celebration is to Be Your Gain and Our Loss

### Staples

Clark's O. N. T. Thread, now per spool.....	\$0.04
Standard "FAITH" Mulin, 10c value the world over, now, per yard.....	.08
Our 12c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.09
Our 15c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.11
Our 25c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.18
7-12 cent Gingham, per yard.....	.06c
Calicoes most merchants sell for 6c and 7c, now, per yard.....	.05
Standard 9-4 Sheet, 30c value, now, yard.....	.24
Standard 10-4 Sheet, 33c value, now, yard.....	.27
Standard Table Oil Cloth, 20c value, now, yd.....	.17
Standard Straw Ticking, 10c value, now, yard.....	.08
Standard A.C.A. Feather Ticking, 20c value, now, per yard.....	.16
Standard Pillow Ticking, 22c value, now, yard.....	.18
Standard Outings, 7c value, now, yard.....	.06
Standard Outings, 10c value, now, yard.....	.08
Standard Outings, 12c value, now, yard.....	.09
Standard Cotton Batts, 12c ones, now.....	.10
Standard Cotton Batts, 15c ones, now.....	.12
Standard Large Comfort Size Batts, 65c value, now, per batt.....	.53
Talcum Powder, Air Float, 10c value, now, per can.....	.08
Talcum Powder, Mennen's, 25c value, now.....	.17
Talcum Powder, Colgate's, 25c value, now.....	.17
Standard Sateens, 12c value, now, yard.....	.09
Standard Sateens, 15c value, now, yard.....	.12
Standard Sateens, 25c value, now, yard.....	.19
Seisine and Yoshima Silks, 35c value, per y'd.....	.27

### Towels and Toweling

Towels, our regular 10c value, now, per pair.....	.08
Towels, regular 15c value, per pair.....	.12
Towels, regular 25c value, per pair.....	.19
Towels, regular 35c value, per pair.....	.27
Towels, regular 50c value, per pair.....	.39
Towels, regular 65c value, per pair.....	.53
Toweling, regular 11c value, per yard.....	.09
Toweling, regular 12c value, per yard.....	.10
Toweling, regular 13c value, per yard.....	.11
Toweling, regular 15c value, per yard.....	.12
Toweling, regular 16c value, per yard.....	.13
Toweling, regular 25c value, per yard.....	.27
Toweling, regular 35c value, per yard.....	.39
Toweling, regular 40c value, per yard.....	.49

### Bed Spreads and Pillows

Bed Spreads, \$2.25 value, each.....	1.79
Bed Spreads, \$2.50 value, each.....	1.93
Bed Spreads, \$2.75 value, each.....	2.13
Bed Spreads, \$3.00 value, each.....	2.48
Bed Spreads, \$3.50 value, each.....	2.89
Pillows, standard make, 75c value, each.....	.59
Pillows, standard make, \$1.00 value, each.....	.83
Pillows, standard make, \$1.25 value, each.....	.98
Pillows, standard make, \$1.50 value, each.....	1.23

### Table Linens

Table Linens, regular 35c value, per yard.....	.29
Table Linens, regular 50c value, per yard.....	.39
Table Linens, regular 65c value, per yard.....	.53
Table Linens, regular 75c value, per yard.....	.59
Table Linens, regular 85c value, per yard.....	.69
Table Linens, regular \$1.00 value, per yard.....	.89
Table Linens, regular \$1.25 value, per yard.....	.98
Table Linens, regular \$1.35 value, per yard.....	1.09
Table Linens, regular \$1.50 value, per yard.....	1.19
Table Linens, regular \$1.75 value, per yard.....	1.39
Table Linens, regular \$2.00 value, per yard.....	1.63
Table Linens, regular \$2.50 value, per yard.....	1.98
Napkins, regular 75c a dozen ones, now.....	.59
Napkins, regular \$1.25 a dozen ones, now.....	.98
Napkins, regular \$1.50 a dozen ones, now.....	1.23
Napkins, regular \$3.00 a dozen ones, now.....	2.63
Napkins, regular \$4.50 a dozen ones, now.....	3.79

### SPECIAL SALE ON MENS & BOYS SUITS During FAIR, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17

#### New Fall Suits and All Included

Men's \$10.00 Suits above dates only.....	\$ 7.99
Men's \$11.00 Suits above dates only.....	8.99
Men's \$12.00 Suits above dates only.....	9.99
Men's \$13.00 Suits above dates only.....	10.99
Men's \$15.00 Suits above dates only.....	11.99
Men's \$16.50 Suits above dates only.....	13.69
Men's \$18.50 Suits above dates only.....	14.83
Men's \$20.00 Suits above dates only.....	15.79
Men's \$22.50 Suits above dates only.....	17.98
Men's \$25.00 Suits above dates only.....	18.69
Boys \$2.25 Suits above dates only.....	1.83
Boys \$3.00 Suits above dates only.....	2.38
Boys \$3.50 Suits above dates only.....	2.79
Boys \$4.00 Suits above dates only.....	3.19
Boys \$5.00 Suits above dates only.....	3.98
Boys \$6.00 Suits above dates only.....	4.69
Boys \$7.50 Suits above dates only.....	5.98
Boys \$8.50 Suits above dates only.....	6.87

### Ladies and Childrens Hose

Hose, Ladies' and Children's 10c values, now, per pair.....	.07
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 15c values, now, per pair.....	.11
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 20c values, now, per pair.....	.16
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 25c values, now, per pair.....	.19
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 35c values, now, per pair.....	.28
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 40c values, now, per pair.....	.29
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 50c values, now, per pair.....	.39
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 75c value, now, per pair.....	.59
Hose, Ladies' and Children's \$1.25 values, now, per pair.....	.98

### All Ladies, Boys and Childrens Shoes

\$0.75 Shoes, now.....	\$0.69
.85 Shoes, now.....	.73
\$1.00 Shoes, now.....	.83
1.15 Shoes, now.....	.89
1.25 Shoes, now.....	.93
1.35 Shoes, now.....	1.03
1.50 Shoes, now.....	1.19
1.65 Shoes, now.....	1.29
1.75 Shoes, now.....	1.39
2.00 Shoes, now.....	1.69
2.25 Shoes, now.....	1.89
2.50 Shoes, now.....	1.93
2.75 Shoes, now.....	2.09
3.00 Shoes, now.....	2.49
3.50 Shoes, now.....	2.89
4.00 Shoes, now.....	3.23
4.50 Shoes, now.....	3.69
5.00 Shoes, now.....	4.19

### Lawns and Summer Dress Goods

6c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.05
10c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.07
12c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.08
15c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.09
17c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.12
20c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.14
25c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.17
30c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.19
35c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.23
40c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.27
50c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.34
65c Summer Lawns, now, per yard.....	.46

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"THE QUALITY STORE"

LIBERAL, KANSAS



The man with money in the bank has a big advantage over the one who has not; he has self confidence, the confidence of the community and CREDIT.

When you KNOW that the measure of your success depends not upon the amount of money you spend, but upon the amount you SAVE, is it not time you were cutting out EXTRA VAGANCE, starting a bank account and constantly INCREASING the balance to your credit?

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**